



## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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### Newsletter April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring is finally here, and flowers are popping up in our front garden for you all to see. We are looking forward to revamping the outdoor areas for all the children to enjoy.

#### Easter fundraiser - Thank you!

I want to thank you all so very much for supporting us with our sponsored Easter walk and picture search. We have so far raised just over £500 from donations you made. This along with money raised from the Santa run the staff did in December and the disco's we put on, we are able to purchase toys and equipment for the outdoor play areas.

#### School reception place

If you have applied for a reception place for your child, you will be informed of your allocation on 19<sup>th</sup> April. You must respond and accept the place. I would be grateful if you could please let me know when we return which school your child has been offered a place at.

#### Fundraising

Please support the nursery by signing up to the easy fundraising app. For every new sign

up the nursery gets a £5 donation.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ansltd/?invite=ulz3pa&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\\_source=refsharebox](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ansltd/?invite=ulz3pa&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=refsharebox)

#### Staffing

Claire Sturgess, who is currently on maternity leave, will not be returning to nursery as she wishes to spend as much time as she can with her young son. We wish Claire all the very best for the future. We have Kelly Cusack returning to us having spent time working as a TA in a reception class. We look forward to welcoming Kelly when she joins the team after Easter.

#### Illness

We are still seeing children both in our wrap around club and nursery coming down with Covid. We ask that you keep your children at home until you have two consecutive negative tests or when they are feeling much better. We have also had a few cases of the winter bug norovirus in nursery so again it is 48 hours exclusion from when they last had diarrhoea or vomiting.

#### Clothing

Can I ask that children are being sent in with a coat as some days are still brisk. We are accessing outdoor play daily, so a coat is still required. They will also need a change of footwear for indoors if they are arriving in wellingtons. Any borrowed clothes will need to be returned asap as our stocks are running very low. Thank you!

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### **Lunch boxes**

Can you please ensure lunch boxes and drinks bottles are labelled as we have a few children with the same. Also, as we are promoting good oral hygiene can you ensure only one treat is put in your child's lunch box. Thank you!

### **Sun cream**

With the weather likely to be warmer when we return, we ask that you apply sun cream to your child prior to them entering nursery. If your child is allergic to certain sun creams, then can you provide their own labelled one with their name on it. We will have some sun cream which we can use for topping up children which will be a shop's own brand.

### **Afterschool club**

Can you please email Penny any changes to clubs your child attends at their own school whether giving up a club or starting a new one. Also, any other information that you feel I would need to know about i.e., change of address, contact numbers then please let me know of these too.

### **Teacher Training Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**CLOSED**

### **Easter Holidays - 11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**NURSERY - CLOSED**

Nursery and wrap around care will commence on Monday 25th April 2022

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and continue to keep fit and well. Don't forget to share on Tapestry anything you get up to that your child can talk about on our return.

**Kind Regards**

*Penny*

**Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd**

